of the City of High Point may, at any time it sees fit, contribute to the High Point Firemen's Pension and Disability Fund on behalf of each employee of the fire department an amount not in excess of three per cent (3%) of the salary of said employee.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith Conflicting laws are hereby repealed.

repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of March, 1949.

CHAPTER 560 H. B. 843

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 366, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1939, AS AMENDED, THE SAME BEING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, be further amended in the following respects:

Ch. 366, Public-Local Laws, 1939, charter of City of Charlotte, amended.

(a) In Section 32 (16), by changing the period at the end thereof to a semicolon, and adding "to prohibit the construction of buildings designed or intended to be used for human habitation upon property subject to periodic surface flooding."

Construction regulations.

(b) In Section 32 (41) thereof, add at the end, a new sentence, reading: "The city may continue to pay group insurance on any of its employees who may retire under any retirement system of which the city is a member, or, which the city may hereafter establish, as is provided under its group insurance policy, when such employee or employees, at the time of their retirement, are insured under such group insurance policy."

Retirement system.

(c) In Section 32 thereof, add a new Subsection, being num- Regulation of bered (42) reading as follows: "To provide that no individual, corporation, association or partnership, shall within the City of Charlotte or within one mile of its city limits, open or lay out new public streets without first having had a plat of such proposed street or streets made and submitted to the city council of said city, and approved and accepted by said city council. Said city council may pass all necessary ordinances to regulate and control the opening of streets and alleys in said territory."

opening of new public streets.

(d) In Section 36 thereof, amend the same by striking out Sec. 36, duties of sub-paragraph (6) in its entirety, and renumber subsequent Sections accordingly.

city clerk, amended.